

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please note and consider the claims in the application as identified below, with currently amended claims comprising markings in the form of strikethrough for deletions and underlining for additions.

1. (currently amended) A method for making and administering a topical cosmetic skin toner composition ~~that may be spread on skin to hydrate and balance pH levels in said skin,~~ said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining ~~a quantity of~~ processed *Morinda Citrifolia* fruit juice, wherein said fruit juice includes Proxeronine;

combining said processed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice with a ~~cosmetically suitable carrier agent~~ at least one ingredient selected from a balancing toner ingredient and a hydrating toner ingredient to create said topical cosmetic skin toner composition; and

applying said topical cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin, wherein the application of said topical cosmetic skin toner composition activates a release of Xeronine from said Proxeronine, said Xeronine being capable of enhancing and improving cellular vitality in said skin.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said release of Xeronine occurs from the interaction of said Proxeronine and at least one of:

- (i) Proxeronase present in said fruit juice; and
- (ii) Proxeronase present in said skin.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 10-15 percent by weight.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 15-20 percent by weight.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 20-25 percent by weight.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 25-30 percent by weight.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 30-35 percent by weight.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 35-40 percent by weight.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 40-45 percent by weight.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 45-50 percent by weight.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 50-55 percent by weight.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 55-60 percent by weight.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 60-65 percent by weight.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 65-70 percent by weight.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 70-75 percent by weight.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 75-80 percent by weight.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining water in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said water is present in an amount between about 20-80 percent by weight.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, alcohol denatured, butylene glycol, sodium chloride, dipotassium phosphate, sodium citrate, panthenol (pro-vitamin B5), diazolidinyl urea, PPG-26-Buteth-26, benzophenone-4, citric acid, disodium EDTA, potassium phosphate, PEG-40

hydrogenated castor extract, capryloyl salicylic acid (beta-hydroxy acid), fragrance, PEG-115M, cabbage rose water, FD & C Red No. 4, and D&C Red No. 33.

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of alcohol denatured, butylene glycol, glycerin, silica dimethyl silylate, zinc oxide, propylene glycol, PEG-60 hydrogenated castor extract, methylparaben, lactic acid, grapefruit extract, fragrance, menthoxypropanediol, hexylene glycol, and witch hazel.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40, witch hazel distillate, PEG-40, hydrogenated castor oil, fragrance, aloe vera gel, allantoin, menthyl lactate, sorbitol, sodium lactate, proline, sodium PCA, hydrolyzed collagen, FD&C Blue No. 1, and FD&C Yellow No. 5.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, PEG-8, PEG-40, hydrogenated castor oil, polyaminopropyl biguanide, panthenol, niacinamide, aloe barbadensis gel, matricaria (Chamomilla

Recutita) extract, propylene glycol, polyquaternium-10, ethoxydiglycol, fragrance, EDTA, sodium hydroxide, and methylparaben.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40-B, dipropylene glycol, witch hazel (*Hamamelis Virfiniana*) distillate, hops (*Humulus lupulus*) extract, rosemary (*Rosmarinus Officinalis*) extract, swertia japonica extract, tocopheryl acetate (vitamin E Acetate), panthenol, aloe barbadensis extract, pyridoxine HCL, farnesol, salicylic acid, menthol, glycerin, fragrance, butylene glycol, and sodium hydroxide.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40-B, witch hazel distillate, menthol, aloe barbadensis extract, glycerin, diglycerin, eucalyptus globulus oil, fragrance, butylene glycol, PG, Ext. D&C Violet 2, and D&C Green 5.

25. (currently amended) A method for hydrating skin, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a quantity of processed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;

combining said fruit juice with a cosmetically suitable carrier agent to create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said fruit juice is present in an amount between about 10-80 percent by weight; and applying said cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin to hydrate the skin.

26. (currently amended) A method for balancing pH levels in skin and for treating skin, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining ~~a quantity of processed~~ *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;  
combining said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice with a cosmetically suitable carrier, having at least one ingredient therein capable of balancing pH levels in skin, to create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in an amount between about 10-80 percent by weight; and applying said cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin to balance pH levels in the skin.

27. (currently amended) A method for balancing pH levels in skin and for treating skin, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining ~~a quantity of processed~~ *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;  
combining said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice with at least one ingredient capable of balancing pH levels in the skin ~~balancing agent~~;

combining said Morinda citrifolia fruit juice and said ~~balancing agent~~ingredient  
capable of balancing pH levels in the skin with a cosmetically suitable  
carrier to create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition; and  
applying said composition to said skin ~~to balance pH levels in the skin~~.

28. (currently amended) A method for hydrating and treating skin, the method  
comprising the steps of:

obtaining ~~a quantity of unprocessed~~processed Morinda citrifolia fruit juice;  
combining said Morinda citrifolia fruit juice with ~~a~~at least one ingredient capable  
of hydrating the skin~~agent~~;  
combining said Morinda citrifolia fruit juice and said ~~hydrating agent~~ingredient  
capable of hydrating the skin with a carrier agent to create a topical  
cosmetic hydrating skin toner composition; and  
applying said composition to said skin ~~to hydrate the skin~~.

29. (cancelled)